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1. GUIDANCE FOLLOWS ON WORLD CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S YEAR DRAFT RESOLUTION I:

2. OPERATIVE PARA 1. FIRST POSITION: USDEL SHOULD PROPOSE
A REVISION THAT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "DECIDES TO TAKE
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NOTE OF REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL

WOMEN'S YEAR (SEE FOOTNOTE)". A REVISED FOOTNOTE WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "PUBLISHED AS DOCUMENT E/CONF.66/34 WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL IN PROVISIONAL FORM WITH A NOTE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN DOCUMENT E/5725 AND CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION TO GOVERNMENTS." USDEL SHOULD CALL ATTENTION TO FACT THAT, AS IT STANDS, PARA 1 WOULD REQUIRE GOVERNMENTS TO EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH A REPORT THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN.

A FALLBACK POSITION FOR THIS ITEM SHOULD BE TO DELETE "WITH SATISFACTION" AND "IN PARTICULAR" BEFORE THE WORDS DECLARATION OF MEXICO AND TO LEAVE THE REMAINDER IN BUT TO USE THE MODIFIED FOOTNOTE INDICATED ABOVE.

IF BOTH POSITIONS FAIL AND USDEL UNABLE TO EFFECT DELETION OF "WITH SATISFACTION" USDEL INSTRUCTED TO VOTE AGAINST THE PARA 1 AND AGAINST ENTIRE RESOLUTION SINCE THE US VOTED AGAINST THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE,

3. OPERATIVE PARA 2. REVISE TO READ "RECOMMEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 30TH SESSION TO GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THE REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR. END SENTENCE AND DELETE THE REMAINDER OF PARA. FYI THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN PRESENTLY HAS A SEPARATE ITEM IN THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS. END FYI

4. OPERATIVE PARAS 3 AND 4 TO REMAIN THE SAME.

5. OPERATIVE PARA 5. INSERT THE WORDS "UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM" AFTER "POPULATION ACTIVITIES" AND BEFORE "OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS".

6. DRAFT RESOLUTION II

OPERATIVE PARA 1. MAINTAIN PARA AS IS SINCE IT SUPPORTS A US INITIATIVE IN THE UN. AT THE END OF SENTENCE AND AFTER EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN; ADD THE FOLLOWING: "AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE."
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7. OPERATIVE PARA 2. THIS PARA IS ACCEPTABLE SINCE IT MERELY TAKES DUE ACCOUNT OF THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO.

8. OPERATIVE PARA 3. NO CHANGE.

9. OPERATIVE PARA 4. SINCE THE 26TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN WILL NOT MEET UNTIL

SEPTEMBER 1976, LAST WORDS OF PARA SHOULD BE CHANGED TO
READ "ITS 64TH REGULAR SESSION".

10. OPERATIVE PARA 5. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IS UNDESIR-
ABLE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN TO ONE WHICH CARRIES THE RISK OF USING PHRASES
THAT BECOME QUICKLY OUTDATED. US SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ENLIST
THE SUPPORT OF UN SECRETARIAT IN RESISTING A PROPOSED
NAME CHANGE. IT MAY BE THAT SECRETARIAT CAN PROVIDE IN-
FORMATION CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE OR LEGAL DIFFICULTIES
SUCH A NAME CHANGE WOULD CREATE. A FALLBACK POSITION FOR
THIS PARA WOULD BE TO SUGGEST THE NAME "THE COMMISSION ON
THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN." KISSINGER

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